Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 14 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Feb 2022 at 02:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for cold conditions with showers or longer spells of snow early in the week, and for the transition to much more unsettled and windy weather from midweek.

Headline for Monday 14 Feb 2022: A bright day with sunny spells and just a few showers, most likely across Lochaber. Chilly northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Feb 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A bright day with the best of the sunshine over the Arrochar Alps and the Trossachs. There will be a few showers, mainly over Lochaber during this afternoon, and these will fall as snow above around 900 m, lowering to 500 m later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, becoming 40% for a time during the afternoon, and locally 10% over Mull and Jura.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above around 800 m with excellent visibilities across the Arrochar Alps and Trossachs. More in the way of cloud over Lochaber with bases around 600 m, and locally extensive cloud down to around 400 m over Mull and Jura.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/31 N	27/33 N	24/30 N	21/26 N	13/16 N	10/13 S	20/25 S
900	17/21 N	16/21 N	16/22 N	15/20 N	9/12 N	7/10 SW	15/20 S
600	16/19 NE	18/21 NE	17/22 N	17/22 N	11/14 N	7/9 SW	15/20 S
300	8/10 N	6/9 NW	11/16 NW	11/17 NW	6/10 N	4/7 S	10/15 S
Glen	5/10 NW	5/13 NW	11/20 NW	11/19 NW	4/9 N	2/6 S	5/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-3/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11	-5/-11	-5/-11	-5/-13
900	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8	-3/-9
600	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4	1/-4	-0/-5	-0/-4	0/-5
300	3/0	3/0	4/1	4/-0	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2
Glen	5/3	5/3	7/4	6/3	4/2	3/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	700m	600m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
With good shelter from the Northwest Highlands, clouds should become well broken across the Arrochar Alps and Trossachs, with just the odd showers during the afternoon. Low cloud will likely feed in across Mull and Jura.

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Feb 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of sleet or snow will spread from the west during the early hours, clearing to showers by dawn with the snow above around 400 m. Some sunshine in between the showers, with the best of this likely during the afternoon as the showers become more isolated. Perhaps some light rain across Arran and Jura later in the evening, with snow above around 600 m.

Maximum wind: West 35 gusts 45 mph, slowly easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 80% during the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: A good deal of low cloud above 600 m, falling to lower slopes as the showers pass through. Good visibility between the showers. Clouds becoming patchy across all ranges during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 200-400 m

Friday	Confidence low at this stage, but looks as if heavy snow will spread from the south during the morning, with north-northwesterly gales over the summits, improving later as the winds ease and the snow gives way to showers.

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